Probate Notes for May 21, 2015

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. Unless an appearance at the hearing is otherwise required by law, if petitioner submits a proposed order prior to the hearing and the recommendation is to grant the petition, no appearance is necessary. If you are scheduled to appear and there is no probate note issued in your case, you should appear as scheduled. If you wish to continue a matter, you must contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704, at least two (2) court days before your hearing.

Please note: The following probate matters will be heard in Department Two at 9:00 a.m.

CASE: Conservatorship of Vargas Case No. CV PC 15-26

The Court notes the following deficiency: A confidential written report of the regional center's findings and recommendations must be filed with the Court. (Prob. Code, § 1827.5.) The regional center's report must also be mailed, at least five days prior to the hearing, to the proposed conservatee and the petitioner, or attorney of the petitioner. (Ibid.)

CASE: Estate of Gollober Case No. CV PB 15-69

It is recommended to grant the petition for probate of will and letters testamentary and for authorization to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (Prob. Code, § 8200.) Petitioner is directed to submit a proposed order prior to the date of the hearing.

CASE: Estate of Grimsrud
Case No. CV PB 15-70

It is recommended to grant the petition for probate of will and letters of administration with will annexed and for authorization to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (Prob. Code, § 8000 et seq.) Petitioner is directed to submit a proposed order prior to the date of the hearing.

CASE: Estate of Stevens
Case No. CV PB 14-176

It is recommended to grant the petition for first and final account and report of executor, for allowance of statutory compensation for attorney fees, and for final distribution and settlement of the estate. (Prob. Code, § 11600 et seq.)

CASE: In the Matter of the Douglas Eric Trost Living Trust Case No. CV P2 15-67

It is recommended to grant the unopposed petition to confirm assets to trust. (Prob. Code, § 850 et seq; *Estate of Heggstad* (1993) 16 Cal.App.4th 943.)